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In re Application of Elliott D. Light and James C. P. Lum

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Serial No.: 09/552,088

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECIPIENT STORAGE AND  
RETRIEVAL OF DATA USING A NETWORK COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY--CO-PENDING APPLICATION  
CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER**

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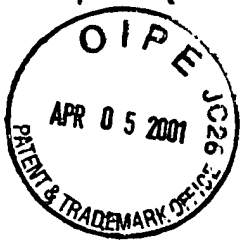
We believe we are the original, joint and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A Method and Apparatus for Data Recipient Storage and Retrieval of Data Using a Network Communication Device**, the specification of which was filed on April 19, 2000 and awarded Serial No. 09/552,088.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed application, Serial No. 09/167,873, filed October 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,092,053, issued on July 18, 2000. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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